

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           Brett B. Stewart et al.  
Serial No.:                    10/792,179  
Filing Date:                 March 3, 2004  
Group Art Unit:              2616  
Examiner:                    Adam K. Duda  
Confirmation No.:            4932  
Title:                         *Distributed Network Communication System which  
                                     Enables Multiple Network Providers to Use a Common  
                                     Distributed Network Infrastructure*

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.